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(i) transforming a suitable host cell with an expression cassette comprising either one or both of

(a) a gene encoding a glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase enzyme selected from the group of enzymes consisting of sn-glycerol-3-phosphate:NAD⁺2-oxidoreductase and sn-glycerol-3-phosphate:NADP⁺2-oxidoreductase;

(b) a gene encoding a glycerol-3-phosphate phosphatase enzyme;

(ii) culturing the transformed host cell of (i) in the presence of at least one carbon source selected from the group consisting of monosaccharides, oligosaccharides, polysaccharides, and single-carbon substrates, whereby glycerol is produced; and

(iii) recovering the glycerol produced in (ii).-

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 and new Claim 21 are pending in this divisional application following entry of the above amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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